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FOLLOWING IS MUCH IMPROVED TEXT OF INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGE-MENTS DRAFT RESOLUTION PRODUCED AS RESULT OF CONTACT GROUP NEGOTIATION LATE EVENING MARCH 22 BETWEEN G-77 REPRESENTATIVES (PAKISTAN, ARGENTINA, SUDAN. NEPAL) ON ONE SIDE AND WEO AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ON THE OTHER. TEXT BELOW SUPERCEDES EARLIER TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL. USDEL BELIEVES THAT VARIOUS TRAPS AND PITFALLS IN EARLIER TEXT HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, THAT PRESENT TEXT WILL HAVE WIDE APPEAL AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY USDEL. NEGOTIATION IN CONTACT GROUP RESUMES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AT 11:30 AM MAR DEL PLATA TIME MARCH 23 ON DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FINANCIAL ARANGEMENTS. BEGIN TEXT:

THE UNITED NATIONS WATER CONFERENCE

RECONIZING THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ACCELERATED

PROGRESS IN THE INVESTIGATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, AND ITS INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT FOR EFFICIENT USE;

AWARE OF THE EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE UN SYSTEM AT VARIOUS LEVELS TO ASSIST COUNTRIES IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS TO ACHIEVE THES OBJECTIVES;

RECONIXING THE DIFFICULTIES IN THE AREA OF COORDINATION WHICH AFFECT THE UNITED NATIONS BODIES IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR TASKS;

FURTHER RECONIZING THE COMPEMENTARY ROLSES OF GLOBAL AND REGIONAL BODIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AS OUTLINED IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI) OF 5 AUGUST 1976;

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF WATER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE RESTRUCTING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THEUNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT AT THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE REGIONAL COMMISSSIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGION, SHOULD PLAY A CENTRAL RAROLE IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AS A FOLLOW UP TO THE PLAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THIS CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT:

- 2. THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE, AMONG OTHER MEASURES, STEPS
 BE TAKEN TO INTENSIFY THE WORK IN THE WATER SECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC
 AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND, AS APPROPRIATE, THE
 COMMITTE ON NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH, INTER ALIA
 STRENGTHENING THE SECRETARIAT SUPPORT SERVICES TO THESE
 ORGANS BY ALL UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES
 INVOLVED IN THE WATER RESOURCES SECTOR, AND IF REQUIRED,
 THROUGH THE CONVENING OF SPECIAL OR SUBJECT-ORIENTED
 SESSIONS;
- 3. THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR INTERAGENCY CO-ORDINATION PRE-SENTED TO THE CONFERENCE IN THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ON CO-ORDINATION AND THE ENVIORMENTAL CO-ORDINATION BOARD BE EXAMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AT ITS NEXT SESSION WITH A VIEW TO SUBMITTING ITS RECOM-MIDATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS

SIXTY-THIR SESSION FOR CONSIDERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION;

- 4. THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CENTARL TOLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL, AND THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CONDITION OF TH RESPECTIVE REGIONS:
- (A) ASSIT THE UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTIRES CONCERNED, IN IDENTIFYING INTERSECTORAL SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS AND PREPARIENG PROGRAMMES;
- (B) INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE WATER SECTOR,
 AND, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF
 THE UN SYSTEM AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, ENLARGE CO-OPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES IN THE
 WATER FIELD AT THE SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL
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LEVELS:

- (C) ASSIGN SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY ON WATER TO AN EXISTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE WITHIN THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, OR, IF NECESSARY, CREATE A NEW ONE, AND ESTABLISH OR STRENGTHEN, AS APPROPRIATE, THE WATER UNITS IN SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH;
- (D) ESTABLISH AD HOC GROUPS OF EXPERTS, AS AND WHEN NECESSARY, WHO PREFERABLY BE DRAWN FROM THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION;
- 5. THAT, FOR THE PURPOSES OUTLINED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPHS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING APPROPRIATE ADDTIONAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, THE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS WITHIN THE BUDGET OF THE UN. RAWLS

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